**Dialectical Journal Template**

**Essential Question/Central Idea: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1st column: Write down a direct quote from the text

2nd column: Cite the page or paragraph (¶) number

3rd column: Explain why you selected this quotation. For example:

* Why is it important?
* How does it relate to the essential question or central idea?
* What do you not understand?
* Of what did it make you think?

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| **Quotation From the Text** | **Page/¶ Number** | **Response** |
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